

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight.
Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, Jordan block.
St. John's Commandery, No. 11, K. T. Masonic hall.

MOOSE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held Sunday Afternoon at Home of the Order—Hartford Speaker Heard.

Willimantic Lodge, No. 1349, Loyal Order of Moose, held a memorial service Sunday afternoon at the Moose Home on Pleasant street. Dictator William C. Drechner was in charge of the service. Music was furnished by Hickey's orchestra. The speaker was Past Dictator J. Callahan of Hartford. There was a good attendance at the service which was very impressive. Following the service a lunch was served in the dining hall.

HOTEL HOOKER LEASED

Abbott B. Davis Hires House From New Owner, Mrs. M. F. Pillsbury.

The Hotel Hooker was sold Saturday noon to Mrs. Harriet F. Pillsbury of Londonderry, N. H. Abbott B. Davis of Methuen, Mass., has leased the hotel from Mrs. Pillsbury and will conduct the business.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Margaret Page.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Page was held Saturday morning from the house in Windham at 9 o'clock. The

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quiem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock was sung by Rev. T. F. Egan. The deacons were Arthur E. Fish, John E. Gallagher of Worcester, Mass., Timothy L. Mara of Windham and James H. Eury of this city. A committal service was read at the grave in the Windham Center cemetery by Father Bannon.

ACTRESS MARRIED

Miss Eva Taylor, of Homan Company, Bride of Musical Director Hughes—Nuptial Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the entire Homan's Musical Revue company which finished a week's engagement at the Leomer Opera House, attended mass at St. Joseph's church, to witness the marriage ceremony of Frank Hughes of Hartford, and Miss Eva Taylor of Providence, R. I. members of the company. Rev. P. J. Mooney performed the ceremony. The bride has been a member of the company for two seasons and the groom has been musical director of the company since last September. Following the ceremony the company had breakfast at a local restaurant.

OIL TANK EXPLODES.

Fire Department Called Out For Smoky Blaze on Flat Car.

Oil went up in Willimantic Sunday afternoon, when a tank of kerosene on a flat car off of Columbia avenue exploded, calling out the fire department. The explosion occurred about 2:10 Sunday afternoon and an alarm was rung in from box 14 at the town farm. The fire companies responded promptly. The fire caused great clouds of smoke and crowds hastened to the place on foot, bicycles, in motorcycles, autos and every way possible. Although there were a number of wooden buildings near by the fire did not spread and was confined to the tank. The tank was the property of the A. E. Buck Company and with the car was a total loss.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Be Held Soon to Act on Four Special Matters.

A call for a special city meeting has been issued by the selectmen.

The first clause in the warning is to determine whether the town will instruct and authorize the selectmen to sell the buildings at the corner of Prospect and High streets, formerly known as the O'Leahlin property. The second clause in the warning is to see if the town will vote to build a new bridge in place of Bingham's bridge amounting to a sum not exceeding \$9,000 for a new bridge. The third clause is to see if the town will vote to repair the present Bingham's bridge, and appropriate a sufficient sum to make repairs providing the town does not vote to erect a new bridge. The fourth and last clause is to see if the town will vote to close up so much of the highway known as the Plains Road in Windham as lies between a point on said highway 50 feet westerly of the western end of Bingham's bridge, so called, and the intersection of said Plains Road with the road leading southerly from Lovell's Lane and including in said portion of said highway described above the bridge across the Natchaug river known as Bingham's bridge.

The matter of disposing of the O'Leahlin property has been considered at a previous meeting at which time it was voted to take no action in regard to the matter, but the selectmen feel that the situation was not fully understood at that time and therefore the clause was put in the present warning. It is stated that the buildings are in need of repairs which would probably cost the town at least \$1,500.

Bingham's bridge is in very bad shape and not safe for heavy loads. There are three propositions in the warning in regard to this bridge. The first is to build a new bridge at a cost of from \$9,000 to \$9,500 which would build a bridge with the standard road capacity of today which is 20 tons, the old capacity being 10 tons, which was what the present was built to carry. The second is if the town does not want to vote money for a new bridge they can vote to repair the present bridge. It would probably cost at least \$3,000 to put the bridge in safe shape. The

final clause was inserted as some have argued that this road is used by the town and the bridge could be abandoned and the road closed as described providing the town does not want to build a new bridge or repair the present bridge.

NORWICH MAN PRESIDENT.

James L. Case Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Meeting When Sherwood Eddy Spoke.

About forty men were present at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday afternoon at 5:45 to listen to Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the International Committee. Supper was served in the banquet room by the Ladies' auxiliary. The table decorations were red candles and red carnations. James L. Case, president of the Norwich Association, acted as the chairman of the meeting. A number of men from the college at Storrs and from Norwich, were present. Mr. Eddy made an appeal to the men to help with the work in foreign lands and the sum of six hundred dollars was raised at the meeting, and it is hoped to bring this amount up to twelve hundred dollars which will support a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the foreign field for a year.

Mr. Eddy said in the course of his address: "I can hardly believe the changes that have suddenly taken place out there in the East during the short twenty years since I went out there in 1896. It seems just like yesterday. They used to call it the 'chanceless East' but it can be called that no longer. Twenty years ago Japan was in the midst of an anti-foreign, anti-Christian reaction. Korea was in the hands of a corrupt government. China at that time was approaching the great Boer uprising when the dowager Empress sent out the decree to kill every foreign devil, kill every Christian. India was caste ridden. What changes today! Japan has recognized Christianity and is a religion. Korea is swept by this great revival. I remember standing in a little church in Korea. Twenty years ago it had 70 members. It sends out a branch church every six months. It has already sent out forty-two churches and has 1500 members left in the mother church.

Donations to United Charities.

Donations received by the United Charities during the month of April were as follows: P. J. Laramee, groceries, Eastern Star Lodge No. 4, food; Mrs. J. M. Shepard, mattresses; The Woman's Charitable Fund, \$55 for the infants' milk station; The Willimantic Medical Society, \$2.50 for the milk station; clothing, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Burnett, G. S. Elliot, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Baker, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, Thimble Party, Mrs. M. E. Lincoln's circle, 38 articles of clothing for babies.

JEWETT CITY

Dorcas Circle's Delegates to the King's Daughters' Meeting—Eleven Received into the Congregational Church—Plans for Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday.

The delegates from Dorcas circle of the King's Daughters to the county convention held at Central village, the leader, Mrs. J. H. Tracy, and Miss Mabel Wilcox, Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Miss S. K. Adams, if unable to attend they will appoint their own alternates.

Eleven Join Congregational Church.

Eleven persons were received into church membership at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. On profession of faith were Misses Sadie E. Thompson, Ethel A. Thompson, Bessie L. Thompson, Mabel M. J. Marguerite E. Young, Gladys I. Jeffers, Mrs. Esther L. Symington, Andrew McNicol and Frank H. Wilcox. By letter Mrs. Margaret Wilcox and Miss Carlissa F. Geer. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Donnell were received by vote of the church at a meeting held on Wednesday evening. The beautiful white carnations used for the decorations were given by Mrs. L. A. Patton and Mrs. Mary Brown in memory of their sisters Stever and Mrs. M. L. Grant. The pastor gave each candidate a carnation, and after the service the remaining flowers were distributed among the congregation. A coincidence in connection with the service was that it was fifty-three years ago the first Sunday May that Mrs. Panton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. G. A. Haskell and Mrs. Loretta Green united with this church.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

Various Details of Arrangements Decided Upon at Meeting Sunday.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon by the soldiers to make arrangements for Memorial Day. The memorial service will be held at the Congregational church the Sunday previous to Memorial Day. The D. A. R. and W. R. C. Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans have been invited to attend the service with the soldiers. Mrs. George A. Haskell will have charge of the decorations and lunch for Memorial Day. G. A. Haskell will have charge of the music and school children. R. M. Brown is marshal of the day and Hugh McLaughlin will arrange for the raising of the flag. R. M. Brown will decorate the Davis, Wilcox and Hopeville cemeteries. W. H. Pitt the Geer cemetery, G. A. Haskell the Baptist, Jewett City and St. Mary's, Reed-Herskell cemeteries and Miss Burton the Leonard and the Pachaug cemetery is yet to be arranged for. The collection will be served at the Congregational vestry. It was voted that J. H. Lee provide stones for unmarked graves of Civil war soldiers.

Mr. Lee was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Haskell was elected secretary and treasurer.

Bay State Visitors.

Misses Lavonia and Anna Littlefield spent Sunday in Hudson, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spicer.

Patrol Boat Launched.

Commodore Samuel Cathcart has launched one of his fleet of boats this one being named The Lucy. These boats will patrol the river and protect the high banks from all marauders.

Notes of Interest.

The priests of St. Mary's parish commenced taking the census this week. The Golden Links circle of the King's Daughters held a social gathering this evening in the vestry of the Congregational church.

The Dorcas circle of the King's Daughters meets at Mrs. J. C. Hawkins' home on Tuesday night.

YANTIC

May Day Social of Grace Church Parishioners—Women's Guild Plans Reception for Suffragan Bishop Acheson.

The members of Grace church held a May day social in the guild rooms Thursday evening. Nearly a hundred attended. Rev. J. W. Areson welcomed all guests, and a large and small, gallantly decorated, were passed to each person. These were filled with sandwiches, cakes and wafers. Coffee was served. After lunch Mrs. Albert J. Bailey was heard in two sweetly rendered solos and was followed by Master Walter Hitchcock who in good voice sang A Perfect Day. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Ernest Bullard sang two duets very effectively and Miss Elaine Hitchcock pleased all with

her solo, I'm Waiting for You. There was chorus singing by the church sextette during which many old-time favorites proved especially pleasing. The shut-ins of the parish were remembered with well-filled baskets.

Woman's Guild Election.
The annual business meeting of the Woman's Guild was held in Grace church guild rooms recently. Mrs. E. E. Willard being reelected president. Mrs. William E. Manning was elected vice president and Mrs. S. Howard Bishop second vice president. Mrs. Ernest E. Bullard treasurer and Mrs. Constance F. Vanderwaer secretary. Many socials were arranged and a reception planned to welcome the suffragan bishop, A. Campion Acheson, who is in charge of the confirmation services in this part of the diocese. Confirmation takes place here May 23.

Briefs and Personal.

Mrs. Hannah Kingsley, one of Franklin's oldest residents, has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks.

Several carloads of telephone poles and heavy timbers have been shipped out of here during the week.

A. Frank Gardner has sold his black draft horse and purchased a lighter weight sorrel horse for his business. Miss Nellie Driscoll of Windham spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll.

BALTIC

Liquor Found in Two Candy Stores on High Street—New Members Received By Children of Mary—Scouts Have 20-Mile Hike.

Deputy Sheriff John McGuire of Baltic armed with a search warrant, and assisted by two citizens of the town, visited two confectionery stores in the lower section of High street, at about 9:30 on Saturday evening, and found liquor in both places. Baltic is a no-license town, and Officer McGuire had received several complaints with requests to suppress the illegal selling of intoxicants and only performed the duty of his office when he acted Saturday night. The liquor secured was taken to police headquarters by the officer. The proprietors will be given a hearing later.

Join Children of Mary.

Before the 8 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church Sunday morning 200 members of the Children of Mary formed a procession at their rooms in Sociality hall, and marched down the main aisle of the church, preceded by the president, Miss Elsie Roy, carrying the banner of the society. During the mass they received communion in body. In the afternoon at three there was a procession, and a reception of the following new members: Lydia Caron, Yvonne Portier, Mary L. Le-moine, Anna Talbot, and Calla Courard. The crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary was by Simon, B. Bissonette. There was a sermon in French by Rev. Fr. Reaux of Tatville, followed by benediction.

Heard and Seen.

Miss Alice McGuire of Willimantic spent Sunday at the home of her father, James McGuire, who has been ill at his home has returned to work in the Shee-Cutler mill.

Miss Mollie Sweet, R. N., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William E. Young, Octave Naut, of Ex Paso, Texas, a former resident of Baltic, is spending a vacation with his mother, Sarah Naut.

Wilfred La Croix attended a dance in Willimantic Saturday night.

Lawrence Authier of New Haven spent Sunday at his home on High street.

Anthony Wood of Putnam was the guest of her Parents Sunday.

William Leach passed Sunday with friends in Jewett City.

R. J. Williams of Sun Cook, N. H., was a local visitor Saturday.

Albina Farrell visited friends in St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, Sunday.

Misses Sadie Fugle, Gunhild Swanson, Ruby Erickson and Gertrude Swanson, visited friends in Backus hospital Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Moran of Willimantic is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mary Cronin.

Mrs. Philip Duhamel of Willimantic is visiting friends in town.

Miss Carrie Douglas of Willimantic spent the week end with Bernice Day.

William Bouchard of New Haven passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bouchard.

Miss Margaret Wiley spent Sunday in Springfield, Mass.

George Douville of Central Village, was a week end visitor at his home.

Christopher Brennan of Dayville, a former resident of Baltic, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his sisters, the Misses Brennan.

Long Hike For Scouts.

Boy Scout Troop Nos. 1 and 2 were out on a 20 mile hike Saturday.

Dr. Louis Bourret and daughters, Frances and Edwina, have returned after attending the funeral of Mr. Bourret's nephew.

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Camp Fire Girls' Entertainment—Schooner Conquest Being Fitted Out for Fishing Trip.

Frank Coleman has returned, from Providence.

Mrs. Melville Daboll and Miss Margaret Joyce are home, after a visit of a few days in New York.

John K. Ashbey has returned from a business trip to New Haven.

Mrs. Ida Kerrins of New York has arrived here for the summer.

Miss Florence Wilcox has returned to Brockton, Mass., after a visit of a week here.

Fields Pendleton of New York has been here on a business trip.

Charles R. Morse of New York was a caller at the shipyard here Friday.

Mrs. George Spicer, who is ill with rheumatism, is much better.

Entertainment Successful.

The entertainment given by the Camp Fire Girls was a great success many being in attendance. The hall was prettily decorated.

Schooner Conquest is being fitted out for a fishing trip after having passed the winter at Rogers' basin.

Changes at Peace Grove.

Miss Mary Jobe, who has been here in connection with the work going on at the Mystic Peace grounds which is being turned over to the Navy, has returned to her home in New York.

Dr. R. M. Cramer of New York has been spending a few days in the vicinity.

Leroy Tomkins and son Master Billy Tomkins of Rutherford, N. J., are spending a few days at Riverview cottage.

George Fish has purchased the old house and grounds will receive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comrie have moved from the Miner house in Front street.

Gladys Tucker, who has been ill for a week, is able to be out of doors.

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Passmore at Riverview cottage for a few days.

Summer Home Opened.
J. S. Searing, Samuel Searing and Mrs. Mabel Mahoney have arrived from Queens, N. Y., and opened Gove Nook, their summer home, for the season.

Miss Laura Durfee of Medford is here for the summer.

NORWICH TOWN

Sport at May Social—Principal H. A. Tirrell to Address Men's Club—Prize Potatoes From California Received.

The May social of the First Congregational church was held in the chapel Saturday evening. First there were stereopticon pictures of views about town, local hits, trails of the past, and also two lots of early Ohio seed potatoes for last season's planting were brought from different growers in the same locality, one strain of this variety produced 200 sacks per acre of a very desirable type, the other strain produced 120 sacks per acre, a large percentage of which were of poor shape and undesirable for market, showing that two different strains of the same variety may vary widely.

Time to Plant Corn.
The spring birds are fast arriving on Bear Hill; the latest are white-throated sparrow, black and white creeper, warren, sandpiper, scarlet tanager, hermit, thrush and whippoorwill. It is thought to be safe to plant corn when the whippoorwill arrives.

Delights of Washington Visit.
Mrs. Edward Whiting Johnson of Washington street returned Wednesday after a stay of several weeks at the home of her son, Frank Edward Johnson in Washington, D. C. Leaving Norwich in a storm of sleet and snow and hail, Mrs. Johnson woke the next morning in Washington to find an apple tree in blossom near her window and farther on pear trees in bloom. During her absence she saw

the many Japanese peach trees in blossom which were sent to this country from Japan, this being the second season of their blossoming.

Principal Tirrell to Speak.
Principal H. A. Tirrell will address the Men's league this (Monday) evening at the First Congregational chapel. His subject will be Curiousities of Numbers. The boy scouts, Troop No. 5, will postpone their meeting.

Local Jottings.
George Rooney from Bridgeport spent the week end at his home on West Town street.

F. C. Warner of Bliss place and his guest, H. J. Baker of Storrs, were in Waterford Friday on business for the County Improvement league.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dodge of Springfield, Mass., are passing several days with Mr. Dodge's mother, Mrs. J. O. Dodge of West Town street.

The Connecticut Trolley Co. is setting new poles and removing old ones through East Town and Washington streets. The work has occupied a week or more.

Miss Helen M. Lathrop and her nephew, Philip T. Luther will return this week to their home on Washington street after passing several months in the city, at Mabrey's.

Mrs. Henry Skinner from Yantic has been spending a week with her son, Frank Skinner of Peck's corner. From here she leaves the first of the week to pass the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Northrop on Stonington Point.